

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**INITIAL APPEARANCE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	COURTROOM MINUTES - CRIMINAL
	)	BEFORE: ELIZABETH COWAN WRIGHT
Plaintiff,	)	U.S. Magistrate Judge
	)	
v.	)	Case No: 21-cr-108 PAM/TNL
	)	Date: May 7, 2021
Tou Thao (2),	)	Video Conference
	)	Court Reporter: Lori Simpson
Defendant,	)	Time Commenced: 8:06 a.m.
		Time Concluded: 8:13 a.m.
		Time in Court: 7 minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: W. Anders Folk, Acting U.S. Attorney; Samantha Trepel, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Defendant: Robert Paule, Esq.

☒ Retained

Date Charges Filed: 5/6/2021

Offense: deprivation of rights under color of law

☒ Advised of Rights

on ☒ Indictment

**Appearance Bond set in the amount of \$25,000 rpr with conditions, see Order Setting Conditions of Release.**

☒ Government moves to unseal the entire case 21-cr-108 PAM/TNL and 21-cr-109 WMW/HB. ☒ Granted

**Additional Information:**

☒ Oral Rule5(f) Brady notice read on the record

☒ Defendant consents to this hearing via video conference

s/SAE  
Signature of Courtroom Deputy